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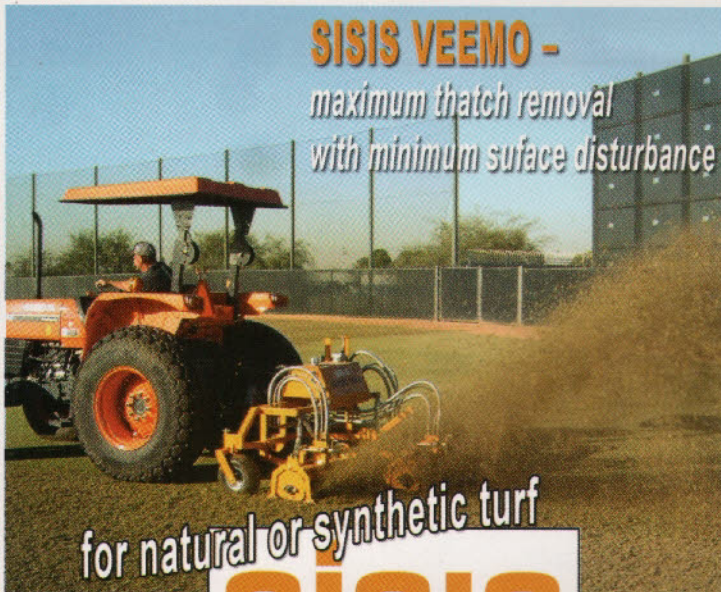
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The Toro Company
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Rain Bird rotors

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Rain Bird For information, fill in 056 on reader service form or see <http://www.oners.hotims.com/12050-056>



Sports turf rotor

The Mirage M-160, a new super-sized sprinkler with a 164-ft. throwing radius, is now available from Underhill for use on synthetic and natural turf. The piston-driven water cannon is typically mounted on the sidelines and provides full or part-circle operation. Six units can irrigate an entire football field from outside the playing area.

Underhill

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Professional blower

ECHO's PB-755 has a 63.3 cc engine and features a new hip throttle, straight back frame, a more flexible tube, better filtration, and an improved elbow mechanism. The new hip throttle is shorter so it conveniently tucks out of the user's way and three screw removal means it's easier to service. The new "L" frame with straight back makes it more convenient to transport or hang.

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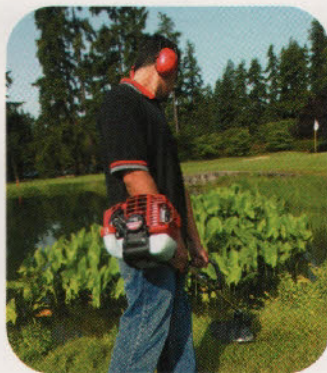


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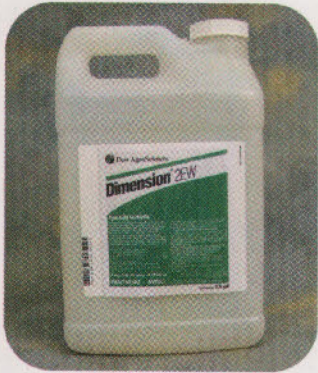
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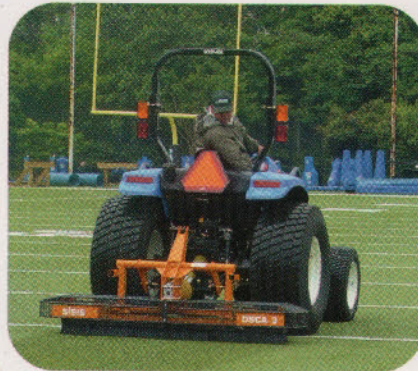


Water-based Dimension

Dow AgroSciences has introduced a sprayable version of Dimension herbicide, for postemergence control of crabgrass and other grassy and broadleaf weeds. Product's active ingredient is dithiopyr and the formulation is available in 1/2, 2 1/2 and 30-gal containers.

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MondoTurf Systems

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Surprise Rec Campus wins unprecedented 3 in a row



ed by baseball maintenance manager Joe Kennedy III, the Surprise Recreation Campus, Surprise, AZ won its third consecutive Professional Complex of the Year Award from the Sports Turf Managers Association earlier this year. The facility has been winning awards since it opened in 2003; the \$73 million, 170-acre facility includes a 37-acre community park that includes a fishing lake, a library, rec center, aquatics center, all surrounding the centerpiece Surprise Stadium. This stadium and other baseball features are spring training home to the Kansas City Royals and Texas Rangers, as well as MLB's Arizona Fall League and the independent minor league Surprise Fightin' Falcons.

We exchanged emails recently with Joe Kennedy, which is becoming routine:

SportsTurf: How do you maintain the standard of excellence that you've set by winning three consecutive Complex of the Year awards?

Kennedy: I believe the most important philosophy or concept that everyone on our staff and management team has bought into is that everyone is a true team member and has ownership of all aspects of the Campus, both positive and negative. This has translated into an incredible team that I am very proud to be a part of.

SportsTurf: What are your keys for success in your interactions with all the different "user groups" with whom you have to work?

Kennedy: Here at the Recreation Campus we have a diverse group of users and

activities. I deal with major league managers to youth league managers, athletic trainers to animal trainers, city management to union members, concert enthusiast to demolition experts and everything in between.

With that in mind here are my top five keys to success in no particular order: honesty, consistency, "team" mentality, positive attitude, and prayer.

SportsTurf: Do or did you plan any adjustments, large or small, to your maintenance plan in 2007? Did you purchase any new equipment or product for this year?

Kennedy: We constantly have to make adjustments to our maintenance plan according to scheduling of events and budgetary constraints. Our maintenance program has developed over the years by these minor and



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sometimes major changes that have been made by these two main factors.

I am not sure if you would ever find some of our practices in turf manuals as a "How To in Sports Turf Management" but in real life experiences sometimes you are asked to do the impossible and a simple "No" answer isn't acceptable. You then have to think out of the box and brainstorm with your staff and that is how new maintenance programs are developed and successful programs are maintained. You are only truly limited by your imagination and attitude.

SportsTurf: What tips would you give parks & rec and scholastic turf managers for conserving water while still providing safe fields?

Kennedy: I would recommend that they would use all tools available. The number one recommendation of course would be to use a central control system with weather station to accurately prescribe the exact amount of water needed and see that the exact amount of water being applied.

That being said, many times you aren't in

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the position to have a computerized irrigation system. With the availability of the Internet most of the information you need is found at your fingertips. You can get the approximate ET values from local weather stations or military bases. ET values are pretty constant in your local area. Don't forget to use the network of STMA professionals in your area. One of our best resources is one another. Who can give you better advice than a neighboring professional who struggles with the same climate and environmental issues you do? Remember, "membership does have its privileges"!

Now that you know exactly how much water needs to be applied, make sure it is applied where it is needed. I believe you can conserve the most amount of water through hard work and a sense of pride by instituting a strict regiment of irrigation maintenance to insure your system is working properly and efficiently. This is hard work and involves constant monitoring but the overall water conservation is extremely beneficial. ■



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Volunteers Advance STMA

Members have filled more than 200 positions on STMA's committees or task forces. These volunteers range from seasoned committee veterans to new association members. Committees provide member perspective and assist with the development of association programs and services. This strong involvement is another indicator that sports turf managers are engaged in STMA and have a passion for advancing the association. Committee volunteers have many leadership traits that translate to tangible benefits for their athletic facility. Those who volunteer outside of work contribute strongly to the overall success of the athletic facility.

2007 STMA Committees Awards

To judge the association's awards program applicants selecting the Field of the Year winners, the Minor League Baseball Sports Turf Manager of the Year, and to develop strategies to enhance the programs. Steve LeGros, Chair
Carol Baker, CSFM
Doug Linde, Ph.D.
Scott MacVicar
Chuck Pula
David Rulli - Board Liaison
Jim Welshans

Bylaws

To develop association bylaws that are fair and enforceable, and clearly define the expectations for membership, governance processes, and board of directors service.
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Michael Boekholder
Jesse Driver, CSFM
Dale Getz, CSFM

Carol Baker, CSFM
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Scott Pippen
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David Schlotthauer
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Jay Warnick, CSFM
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Certification

To develop strategies to grow the number of certified members; to consistently monitor the program and recommend enhancements to ensure that the program is the top achievement for sports turf managers.
Troy Smith, Chair
Larry Berry, CSFM
Darin Budak, CSFM
Clark Cox, CSFM
Jesse Driver, CSFM
Eric Fasbender, CSFM
Michael Goatley, Jr., Ph.D.
Jason Henderson, Ph.D.
Ron Hostick, CSFM

Anthony Koski, Ph.D.
Mary Owen
Rick Peruzzi, CSFM
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George Trivett, CSFM

Chapter Relations

To create a chapter structure that is beneficial locally and nationally; to financially assist chapters with their administrative, operations and educational efforts; to facilitate the sharing of best practices.
Amy Fouty, CSFM, Chair
Chris Brindley
Richard Buelter
Dan Douglas
Kevin Meredith
David Pinsonneault - Board Liaison
Craig Potts
Michael Tarantino
Dale Wiley
Anthony Wise

Conference

To develop all content, sessions, workshops and off-site venues, and select

speakers and moderators for the next year's conference that will make it a "must attend" event for members and nonmembers; to recommend strategies that will drive attendance to the exhibition and will add value to exhibitors.
Abby McNeal, CSFM, Chair
Ryan Snead, Co-Chair
David Minner, Ph.D. - Conference Education Subcommittee Chair
Tra DuBois - Conference Exhibition Subcommittee Chair
Chris Calcaterra, CSFM & Sara Martin - Conference Tours Subcommittee Co-chairs
Larry DiVito - Offsite Workshop Subcommittee Chair
Jeff Salmond, CSFM - Conference Student Challenge Subcommittee Chair

Conference Education Subcommittee

David D. Minner, Ph.D., Chair
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Jeffrey Gilbert
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Ron Hostick, CSFM
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Joe Traficano
Kai Umeda
Rusty Walker
Rich Watson
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Conference Exhibition Subcommittee

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Webb Cook
Larry Davis
Dale Getz, CSFM
Bill Marbet

Committee Volunteer Traits

Progressive.

Effective personal skills.

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Critical thinking.

Inspire others.

Strong character.

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Capable of working with different constituencies, such as athletic directors, parent groups, coaches, and athletes.

Committed to achieve goals and create opportunities for success.

Excel at planning, organizing, directing, controlling and monitoring - all elements key to success sports field management.

Identify priorities, solve problems and translate ideas into action. Define and explore alternative solutions.

Motivate staff to do their very best work. Encourage teamwork.

Honest and ethical, which earns respect.

Strong strategic and long-term planning abilities.

STMA reorganized its committee system to involve more members in committee service and to make the most effective use of volunteers' time. Sources: GCSAA Leader Board, Vol. 3, Number 3; Why Volunteer? <http://www.merrillassociates.net/topic/2003/11/why-volunteers/>

Bill Merkt
Jimmy Rodgers, CSFM

Editorial

To insure that the STMA SportsTurf Magazine contains information that is timely and relevant to the sports turf manager; to provide ideas and contacts for articles; to position the publication as the top industry magazine; to provide aesthetic recommendations and guidance on functionality and readability.

Eric Schroder, Chair
Dale Getz, CSFM - Board Liaison

Scott MacVicar
Scott McElroy, Ph.D.
Kevin Meredith
Brad Park
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Larry Rhodes, CSFM
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Ethics

To provide an independent and unbiased council to investigate claims of ethics violations, determine if the claims have merit, and shepherd the appeals process.

Ken Mrock, Chair
Tom Burns
Bob Christofferson
Jesse Driver, CSFM
Mary Owen
Scott Pippen
Craig Potts
N. Grove Teates, Jr.

Finance and Audit

To provide oversight of the STMA's financial resources by reporting information and making recommendations to the Board of Directors on the annual budget, financial policies, investment policies and guidelines, and the annual audit.

Chris Calcaterra, CSFM, Chair

Richard Buelter
Robert Curry
James Hlavaty
David Pinsonneault

Governance Task Force

To review the current governance structure and make recommendations on an effective and efficient system per the strategic plan.

Mike Trigg, CSFM, Chair
Bob Campbell, CSFM
Tim Moore, CSFM
Mary Owen
Scott Pippen
Jimmy Rodgers, CSFM
Bob Studholme
Jay Warnick, CSFM
Steve Wightman

Historical

To safeguard and make known the history of the association.

John Mascaro, Chair
Steve Guise
Mike Schiller, CSFM
George Toma
Mike Trigg, CSFM, Board

Liaison

James Watson, Ph.D.
Steve Wightman

Information Outreach/Educational Tools

To develop educational and informational opportunities for members to enhance their personal and professional development.

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Eric Fasbender, CSFM
Jeff Fowler
Brad Fresenburg
Dale Getz, CSFM - Co-Board Liaison
Jody Gill - Co-Board Liaison
Kevin Meredith
Grady Miller, Ph.D.
Stan Moscrip
Don Savard, CSFM
Doug Schattinger
David Schlotthauer
John Sorochan, Ph.D.
Rodney St. John
Tony Strickland, CSFM

Membership

To develop initiatives to drive membership growth and retention; to recommend programs that add value for each category of membership

Lynda Wightman, Chair
Bob Campbell, CSFM
Chad Follis
Samuel O. Jones
Marc Moran
Kerry Page
David Pinsonneault -

Board Liaison

Mike Tarantino
Victoria Wallace

Nominations

To provide to the membership a slate of officers and directors for the annual STMA Board of Directors election in accordance with the STMA Bylaws.

Mike Trigg, CSFM, Chair
Tom Burns
Bob Campbell, CSFM
Murray Cook
Bob Curry
Mary Owen
Jay Warnick, CSFM
Steve Wightman

Past President's Council

To offer advice and insight on the association's strategic direction.

Mike Trigg, CSFM, Chair
Bob Campbell, CSFM
Stephen Cockerham
Murray Cook
Richard Ericson
David Frey
Stephen H. Guise
Mark Hodnick
Gil Landry, Jr., Ph.D.
Richard T. Moffitt
Greg Petry
George W. Rokosh
Michael Schiller, CSFM
Steve Wightman

Scholarship

To judge and select the winners of the SAFE scholarships; to develop strategies to increase the

number of applicants and improve the program.

Amy Fouty, CSFM, Chair
Paul Anderson
Peter Ashe, CSFM
Curt Farmer
Eric Fasbender, CSFM
Allen Johnson, CSFM
Sam Jones
David Mellor
Michelle Moscrip
John Rector
George Trivett, CSFM

Technical Standards

To influence the development of appropriate technical standards that impact sports field management.

David Minner, Ph.D., Chair

Michael DePew
Jim Brosnan

Website

To oversee the STMA website, enhance its content, and improve its navigation to drive more traffic to it; to investigate new technologies.

Jody Gill, Chair
Chuck Dixon
Sam Ferro
Chad Follis
Brad Fresenburg
Mark Frever
John Mascaro
Joel McKnight, CGCS
Boyd Montgomery, CSFM
Pamela Sherratt
Lynda Wightman

Pinsonneault appointed to STMA Board

STMA President Mike Andresen, CSFM has appointed David Pinsonneault, Public Grounds Superintendent for the Town of Lexington, MA to the STMA Board of Directors. Pinsonneault fills the Parks and Recreation Director position left vacant in February by the resignation of Lance Tibbetts, CSFM. Tibbetts resigned to spend more time with his family. Pinsonneault will complete

Tibbetts' term, which ends in January 2008.

Pinsonneault is responsible for the overall operation of the Park, Forestry, Streetlight and Cemetery Divisions within the Public Works Department, which encompass approximately 600 acres of land, four cemeteries, more than 3,000 streetlights and approximately 10,000 street trees. He supervises a staff of 22 full-time employees.

Pinsonneault holds a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from the University of New Hampshire. He also graduated from the Park Maintenance

and Management School sponsored by the National Park and Recreation Association and North Carolina State University. He is a Certified Arborist, Certified Playground Safety Inspector, Certified Aquatic Facility Operator, and Certified Park and Recreation Professional. He is a member of numerous associations and a past President of the New England Sports Turf Managers Association (NESTMA). During his presidency he led the affiliation of NESTMA into the STMA chapter network. He will be the board liaison to the STMA Membership Committee